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1. Orders totaling 855,000 eastmarks for the improvement of the signal centers in Mecklenburg were placed by the chief of the Signal Communications Section of the Mecklenburg Landespolizei. A sum of 175,000 marks was allocated to the Eggesin (N 54/Q 28) VP school, and 50,000 marks for the improvement of the signal communications not along the border.
2. The teletype net is organized in three message centers equipped with 20-unit switchboards. The three centers are located in the Arsenal of Schwerin, which is equipped with six teletypewriters (two page-printers and four tape-printers), in the police headquarters of Rostock, equipped with four teletypewriters (two page-printers and four tape-printers), and in the county VP headquarters (KVPA) of Stralsund, equipped with four teletypewriters (one page-printer and three tape-printers). There is also a special signal center in Priemerwald (N 54/T 98) for the net of the VP Bereitschaften and schools. It is equipped with 25 new Siemens tape-printers, six Siemens page-printers, four Lorenz tape-printers and 20 Olivetti tape-printers. *
3. With regard to the telephone net, police headquarters in all Kreise and the Grenzkreischtaften in Eldena (L 54/T 42), Littenberge (L 53/Y 69) and Gadebusch (L 54/T 27) with their direct lines to the individual police detachments, are connected to the signal centers in Schwerin, Rostock and Stralsund. ** The signal center in Schwerin has a direct connection to the Land Government and to the Ministry for State Security on Weinbergstrasse.
4. A 100-watt transmitter, delivered by the Lorenz Radio Firm, was being set up in the Arsenal of Schwerin.
5. The installation of the signal centers and the delivery of the equipment and the switchboards was handled by the RFT-Bureau (radio, telephony and telegraphy bureau?) in Rostock.

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* ~~SECRET~~ Comment. The existence of a signal center of the Bereitschaftspolizei at the Priemerwald VP School (Armd) was previously reported. This signal center serves for the transmission of messages from the Main Administration for Training in Berlin to the VP Bereitschaften and schools in Mecklenburg.

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** ~~SECRET~~ Comment. It is believed that, in addition to Eldena and Wittenberge, the third Grenzbereitschaft station on the western border of Mecklenburg is Schoenberg, rather than Gadebusch.

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